

U. S. Patent Application No.: 09/385,597  
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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 9, 2005

**Remarks**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 9, 2005, applicants herein include a complete statement of all the claims. The present response includes the status statement: "Claims 1-70 Previously Cancelled Without Prejudice or Disclaimer."

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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